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THE CAPITOL AT ALBANY

Height to apex of tower, 390 ft.

Width of building 300 ft.

Depth " " 390

Area " " 2⁶⁰/₁₀₀ ac.

Main approach extends 173 ft.

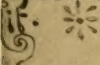
Material, chiefly granite from Maine

It has now (1889)

been 22 years in building, has cost

\$18,082,833, and

will require several millions more to complete it.





AISLE IN
 ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.



FIREPLACE.



Assembly Chamber.

This is, without doubt, the grandest legislative hall in the world * It is 84 by 140 ft. including galleries * Four pillars 4 ft. in diameter, of red granite, originally supported the largest groined stone arch in the world, the key-stone being 56 ft. from the floor * The groined ceiling has been replaced by one of carved paneling * * *



THE SENATE CHAMBER.

In the richness

and variety of

its decorations

it has scarcely

an equal in

the world.





A Bit of the
Senate
Grand
Staircase

Governor's Room

60 by 40 ft. - Wainscotted
16 ft high with mahogany
Spanish leather hangings
above that - Groed
mahogany ceiling



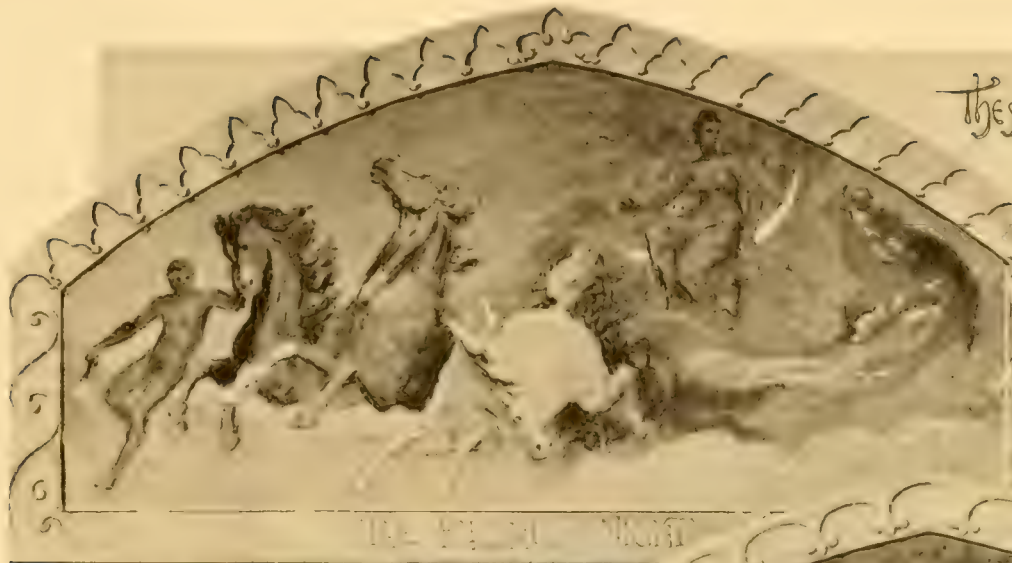


This superb room was designed by
 the late A. A. Richardson and was the last work of his hand.

The New
Assembly
Hall, at
the corner
of the
The original
groined
ceiling
proved
unsafe,
pieces of
stone
falling
from it
freely.



It was
blasted by
fire, and
the stone
fell, causing
a tragedy,
killing
many.



These beautiful allegori-
cal pictures, by that
celebrated artist,
William M. Hunt,
were painted on the
upper portions of the
north and south
walls of the
Assembly
Chamber.

Size - 15 by 45 feet.
Cost - \$15,000.
They are now hidden
by the new ceiling.





The Jewes' Berch
(And one of its panels)
in the Court of the Jews

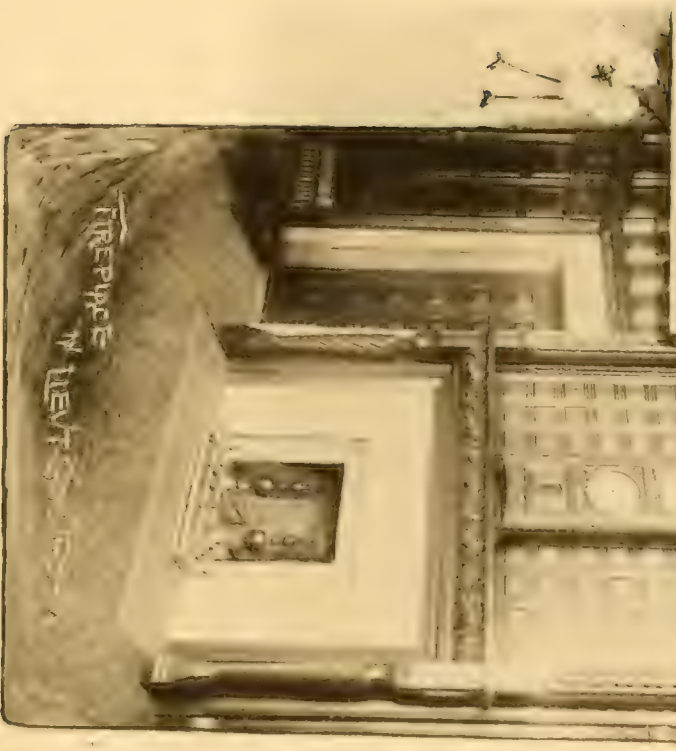
Exquisitely carved in oak after
designs by that celebrated sculptor,
the late Mr. Richardson. Two panels
are visible. It is regarded as an artistic
masterpiece.



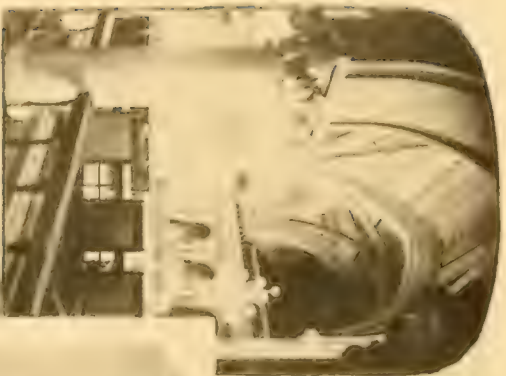


The fireplace is
composed of
Sicilian marble
and Mexican Onyx

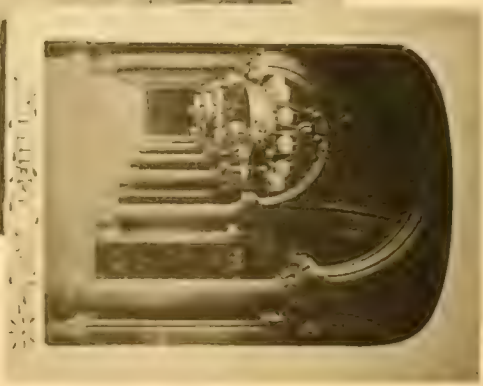




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GOLDEN CHURCH.



Head of Assembly Grand Staircase.



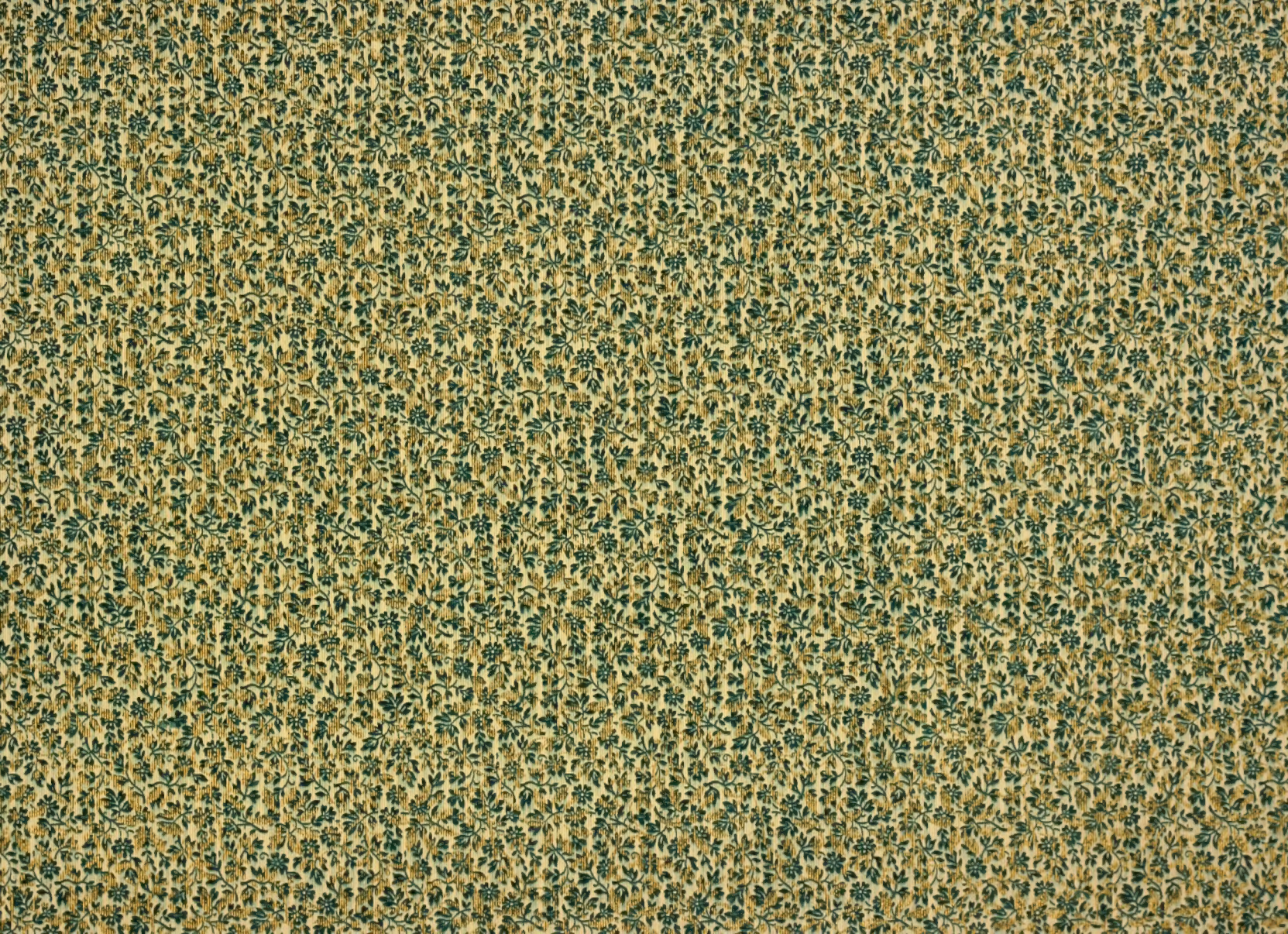
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